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Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 11-48840. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page one of the present application.

The following four documents were cited in an Official Action recently issued by the German Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Official Action is enclosed. An English translation is also enclosed.

European Patent Application No. 0 990 551.

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U.S. Patent No. 5,839,773.

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